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In R	e Application of:
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For:	System and Method for Providing a Standardized Adaptor Framework
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Sir:	
	PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Tran	smitted herewith for filing, please find:
\boxtimes	A Utility Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).
The	above-identified application includes the following:
	A Request for Nonpublication
\boxtimes	A Specification including claims and abstract on pages 1 to 16.
	A copy of the specification including claims and abstract (pages -) and drawings and appendixes (if any) of earlier Application No. filed , to which no new matter has been added. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.
	A New Unexecuted Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.
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		A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the earlier application identified above is attached.				
	\boxtimes	An Associate Power of Attorney executed by Susan C. Murphy who is listed in the copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed herewith.				
		A Copy of the Power of Attorney with Revocation filed in prior Application No.				
		Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.				
	This a	application claims foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Application No. filed in (Country).				
		A Certified Copy of each of the above applications for which priority is claimed:				
		is enclosed.				
		has been filed in prior Application No. filed .				
\boxtimes	5 Sheets of Formal Drawings and/or Photographs.					
	\boxtimes	Figure 5 should be published.				
		Petition to Accept Color Photographs is enclosed.				
		ontinuation/divisional application is assigned of record to as evidenced assignment recorded on at Reel No. and Frame No.				
\boxtimes	A new	ly Executed Assignment transferring rights to Microsoft Corporation.				
		A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.				
		Recordation Fee - \$40.00.				
	A Prel	liminary Amendment is enclosed.				
	A Sequence Listing consisting of pages 1-					
		Diskette containing Sequence Listing is enclosed.				
		The computer readable form in the above-identified application is identical with that filed in Application Number , filed . In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e), please use the sequence listing filed on and received by the PTO on as the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application				

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		A pap	er copy of the Sequence Listing:			
			was filed in the above-identified parent application on received by the PTO on .	an	d	
			is included herewith in a separately filed preliminary amincorporation into the specification.	endment fo	r	
		A Stat	tement to Support Submission of Sequence Information is en	closed.		
\boxtimes	Inform	nation E	Disclosure Statement including:	•		
	\boxtimes	Form	1449.			
	\boxtimes	Copie	s of References 0-1 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.			
	A cop	by of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case for copendency.				
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	Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 3' CFR § 1.27 as (CHOOSE ONE: an Independent Inventor, a Small Business Concern, or a Nonprofit Organization).					

			SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
DESIGN APPLICATION BASE FEE			\$170.00		\$340.00	00
UTILITY APPLICATION	ON BASE FEI	Ξ.	\$385.00		\$770.00	\$770.00
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS						
	No. Filed	No. Extra				
TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS	- 20 = 21	1	\$9 each	<u> </u>	\$18 each	\$18.00
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\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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